

# Guitar Progression & Strumming Guide

## Verse 1: Relationship

Verse Progression: D - C - Bb - A - D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U

Each chord = 2 measures (8 beats)

D Major (D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U)

Lyrics:

"You always said we'd work it out,  
But we're stuck in these same old fights,  
Another year goes by,  
And nothing ever feels right."

## Chorus: Persistent Misconduct (Build or Destroy)

Chorus Progression: D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D D U (rake) U D U

Lyrics:

"Persistent misconduct,  
We build or we destroy,  
Through every word we say,  
Are we lost or are we found?"

## Verse 2: Culture

Verse Progression: D - C - Bb - A - D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U

Each chord = 2 measures (8 beats)

D Major (D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U)

Lyrics:

"We try to hold on to what's left,  
But the chains still feel so tight,  
Old ways, they hold us down,  
And the fight's still in our sight."

## Chorus: Persistent Misconduct (Build or Destroy)

Chorus Progression: D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D D U (rake) U D U

Lyrics:

"Persistent misconduct,  
We build or we destroy,

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### Verse 3: Politics

Verse Progression: D - C - Bb - A - D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U

Each chord = 2 measures (8 beats)

D Major (D(rake) D U D(rake) U D U)

Lyrics:

"The promises they make,  
Never seem to hold their weight,  
We fight for what is ours,  
But the truth is out of state."

### Chorus: Persistent Misconduct (Build or Destroy)

Chorus Progression: D - C - Bb - A

Strumming Pattern: D D U (rake) U D U

Lyrics:

"Persistent misconduct,  
We build or we destroy,  
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Are we lost or are we found?"

### Bridge Section

Bridge Progression: Bb - A - D

Strumming Pattern: U U D (rake) U D U

Lyrics:

"We keep on breaking and bending,  
Chasing shadows in the night,  
But can we find a way to heal,  
And make the wrongs come right?"